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SUBJECT: INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGIC, MINING, AND METALLURGIC  
INVESTIGATIONS (GEOMIN) CREATED BY BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT

1. INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES GEOLOGICO-MINERO-METALURGICO  
(GEOMIN) CREATED BY SUPREME DECREE REPORTEDLY ON JULY 7.  
GEOMIN IS RESULT OF INTEGRATION OF SERVICIO GEOLOGICO DE  
BOLIVIA (GEOBOL), INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES MINERO-  
METALURGICAS (IIMM), AND DEPARTAMENTO DE MATERIAS PRIMAS  
(DEPARTMENT RAW MATERIALS) OF COMISION BOLIVIANA DE  
ENERGIA NUCLEAR (COBOEN).

2. GEOMIN DEPENDS ON MINISTRY OF MINING AND METALLURGY  
AND ITS ACTIVITIES ANR GEOLOGIC EXPLORATION, MINING AND  
METALLURGICAL INVESTIGATIONS. IT ALSO WILL ACT AS ADVISER  
AND GIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MINING INDUSTRY. IT  
IS MANAGED BY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL PRESIDED BY MIN MINING  
AND MADE UP BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MIN MINING, MIN FIN,  
COMIBOL, ENAF, BANCO MINERO, AND PRIVATE MINING INDUSTRY.

3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GEOMIN TO BE NAMED BY MIN MINING  
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WITH APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC. ALL FINANCING FROM

NATIONAL TREASURY WHICH PREVIOUSLY GIVEN GEOBOL, IIMM,  
AND COBOEM'S DEPARTMENT RAW MATERIALS WILL GO T GEOMIN.  
ALSO, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE AND NATIONAL PRIVATE  
ENTITIES, PRIVATE FOREIGN ENTITIES, AND INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN SEPARATELY TO THREE  
COMPONENT ORGANIZATIONS WILL GO TO GEOMIN.

4. COMMENT: CREATION OF GEOMIN APPEARS ADVANTAGEOUS  
BECAUSE IT CENTRALIZES THREE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, REDUCING  
POSSIBILITY OF REPETITIVE WORK AND BECAUSE FACT GATHERING  
ON MINERALS INDUSTRY BY POTENTIAL INVESTORS COULD BE MADE  
EASIER.  
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